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July 2nd, 1919

Rev. Principal MacKinnon,

Pine Hill, Halifax, N.S.

My dear Clarence:

I have just sent the application of Captain Morgan to Mr. D. B. Hanna of the Canadian Northern Railway whom I know very well, and I am sure that if there is any likelihood of there being an opening for which he has not previous applications Mr. Hanna will give careful consideration to Captain Morgan's application. I know of no one better than Mr. Hanna as he is a Scotchman who has worked his own way up in this country, and is also fully acquainted with the whole situation.

I was very sorry not to have seen you again when you were in Toronto. I was on the point of going up to hear you preach in Avenue Road on Sunday night, but it was extremely hot and I did not feel like taking a long walk that evening. During the previous week I had been out of the city in Cleveland, and I did not get home till Saturday afternoon.

Arthur Morton came to see me I think it was on the Monday and told me about his work with you. He left for the West that evening.

I am very sorry that the time of your visit to Toronto was during the weeks of all the year in which I am busiest and have most responsibility, on account of getting my estimates

for the coming year passed, and this year they were particularly heavy.

The heat for the past month has been very trying and there seems to be no sign of our having a cool summer. There is, however, a possibility that in the middle of September I may get to Halifax for the celebration of the centenary of Dalhousie. I should greatly enjoy some days by the seaside now.

With kind regards to Mrs. MacKinnon and yourself,

I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

July 15th, 1919

Principal MacKinnon,

Pine Hill,

Halifax, N.S.

My dear Clarence:

I am sending you a letter which I have just received from Mr. Hanna. I regret that it is not favourable. I do not know what more I can do because I am afraid what Mr. Hanna says is true of many other institutions at present.

Yours sincerely,

President.